

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mary M. Ponthan et al.

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Examiner: S. Gerrity

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Group Art Unit: 3721

For : COMBINATION FLEXIBLE PLANAR ITEM AND CHARACTER

Docket No. : 19420/101/101

## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the presently outstanding Office Action, please take action regarding the above-identified application as follows: